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1. The Chinese Communist Politburo, the South China Sub-Bureau and the South China Military District Party Committee have issued instructions to the 43 Army to take measures preparatory to assisting with land reform on Hainan Island. These instructions contained the following points:
 - a. The Party Committee and the Political Department of the 43 Army will be merged temporarily with the Party Committee and the Political Department of the Hainan Military District.
 - b. Meetings of Party committee cadres and political department cadres should be held to discuss the following:
 - (1) Instruction of troops of the 43 Army in understanding their duty, achieving a unified will, supporting the peasants' struggle, insuring the peasants' superior position and assuring the safety of Hainan.
 - (2) Pursuit of land reform education. Company-level units should study land reform instructions issued by higher authorities. Units above the regiment level should form study groups to discuss land reform.
 - (3) Preparations for the organization of land reform teams and political education teams on the company level.
 - c. All troop units of the 43 Army will take part in land reform work. Specific assignments and time schedules will be decided at a later date.

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